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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Fine, et al.

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Title: HOT WATER FAUCET LOCK

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Examiner: Phillips, C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS**  
**In a Response Under 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2001, the following amendments are respectfully submitted.

***In the Claims:***

*Sub B1*  
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1. A faucet lock for use with a lavatory sink faucet having at least one water valve wrist blade control handle, said faucet lock comprising:

a base,

a bracket, having first and second ends thereof, wherein said first end is adjustably attached to said base such that said second end is positionable adjacent to said wrist blade control handle thereby regulating degree of freedom of rotation of said wrist blade control handle.

*Sub B2*  
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4. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said base further comprises a plurality of said brackets for regulating degree of freedom of rotation of a plurality of said wrist blade control handles.